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Congratulations, Geniece! This is an exciting step.

I reviewed the draft manuscript in an off-line version. See attached for my comments – mostly in the introductory/opening sections, but I also skimmed the other sections.

-Rachel

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Subject: PCB evidence map manuscript - author review draft

Hi Raquel et al. and EPA co-authors,

I'm thrilled to inform you that the PCB evidence map manuscript is finally ready for author-level review. The draft is attached to this email.

Raquel: Please distribute individual copies of this document to the experts and ask them to return their feedback in tracked changes. If ICF authors would like to work in a common document and return a single "ICF" version with tracked changes, that's ok, but we would like each of the subcontracted authors to work in separate versions.

EPA authors: this document is also posted to the PCB team SharePoint site. If you'd like to conduct your review in that shared version, that's ok. Please just let me know when your review is complete. If you prefer, you can also work in a separate version and return that to me when you're finished.

NOTES:

- Please plan to return your revisions and comments in tracked changes by **July 2**.
- There are comment bubbles in the current draft that are addressed to authors – some are generally for "ALL COAUTHORS", others are for specific, named authors. Please address the comments directed to you; and, at some point during your review, please search the document for your first name to make sure you don't miss any. You are also free to respond to comments directed to others, but don't feel like you have to.
- My hope is that authors will have access to the interactive figures before July 2 (see below). But, in the meantime, static versions of the figures are included near the end of the document, and lists of HERO IDs that would be generated through filtering the interactive figures are included in comment bubbles in the draft. Please disregard the disordered labeling of the figures – we will fix that before the manuscript is submitted. For now, the most important thing is that figure call-outs match the figures they're supposed to reference (even if they are numbered out of order).
- Please remember that you're not only reviewing this manuscript – you're also co-authors. If you feel that text needs to be added or revised, please suggest a specific revision in tracked changes. If you have more general comments, please suggest specific approaches we might take to address them.

FIGURES:

The attached Excel file is for Courtney. This was used to generate the figures shown near the end of the manuscript and described in the figure legends. Those figures are just mock-ups so that the authors have something to help them visualize the expected content of the summary figures. I'm sure Courtney will come up with something much better. Hopefully, using the file and referencing the figure legends, she'll have a good idea of the specific figures we're looking for. I can also share my Tableau files if that's helpful at all – but, my suspicion is that she can put something together better and faster just starting from scratch, so I won't send those files unless you ask for them. Once Courtney has had a chance to look at the materials, let me know if there's anything else she needs to get the figures together.

- One big thing that will still need to be done for the figures is to bring the citation information from HERO into the data file; we don't want to display the HERO IDs in the interactive figures.
- It would be ideal if the authors could have access to at least preliminary versions of the interactive figures before the review deadline just so they can offer feedback on those figures as soon as possible.

I'm sure I'm forgetting something in my excitement to move this forward, so please let me know if anything is unclear or if I skipped something important.

Thanks,
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